

REMARKS

Claims 5 and 7 to 24 and 27 to 31 are present for purposes of appeal.

Claims 1 and 4 have been cancelled to reduce the issues on appeal.

Claim 5 has been amended to include the subject matter of Claim 6 (which has also been cancelled) to further reduce the issues on appeal.

Respectfully submitted,



Burton Rodney
Attorney for Applicants
Reg. No. 22,076

Bristol-Myers Squibb Company
Patent Department
P.O. Box 4000
Princeton, NJ 08543-4000
(609) 252-4336

Date: *July 14, 2003*